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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : Docket No. 00263/JMH/1172-US
Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed December 4, 1997 : Examiner R. Schnizer
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
October 4, 2000.

The fee of \$445.00 is

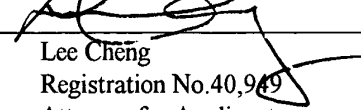
(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

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